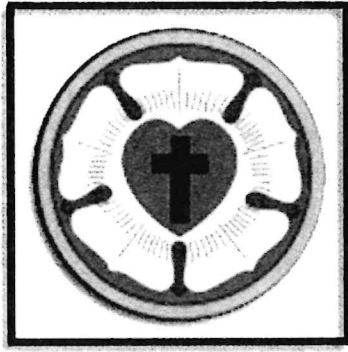




WORSHIP FOLDER

Welcome Home

Sunday, October 19th, 2025

10:30 am

Welcome / Opening Praise

"Better Is One Day"

- 1- How lovely is Your dwelling place, O Lord almighty
For my soul longs and even faints for You,
For here my heart is satisfied within Your presence
I sing beneath the shadow of Your wings

Chorus (2x): **Better is one day in Your courts,
better is one day in Your House,
Better is one day in Your courts...
than thousands elsewhere**

- 2- One thing I ask and I would seek; to see Your beauty,
To find You in the place Your glory dwells.
One thing I ask and I would seek; to see Your beauty,
To find You in the place Your glory dwells *to Chorus & Bridge*

Bridge: *My heart and flesh cry out For You the living God
Your Spirit's water to my soul
I've tasted and I've seen. Come once again to me
I will draw near to You, I will draw near to You* *to Chorus*

Invocation

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son ✠, and of the Holy Spirit...

C: Amen.

Confession & Absolution

(Pastor leads us in confession)

Psalm for the Day - Psalm 121 [Cong. will join on selected verses]

- P: I lift up my eyes to the hills.
From where does my help come?
My help comes from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.
He will not let your foot be moved;
He who keeps you will not slumber.
Behold, He who keeps Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.
- C: **The Lord is our keeper;
the Lord is our shade on our right hand.
The sun shall not strike us by day,
nor the moon by night.**
- P: The LORD is high above all nations,
and His glory above the heavens!
The Lord will keep you from all evil;
He will keep your life.
The Lord will keep your going out
and your coming in
from this time forth and forevermore.

Prayer for the Day



Scriptural Foundation and Christian Teaching on Holy Baptism

Signing and Sealing of Holy Baptism / Scriptural Foundation of Infant Baptism

Sponsor Charge and Vow (all sponsors rise)

Exorcism and Creed (congregation rises)

P: Do you renounce the devil and all his works and all his ways?

C: **Yes.**

(continues)

P: Do you believe in God, the Father, Almighty?

C: **Yes, I believe in God, the Father, Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord?

C: **Yes, I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified died and was buried.
He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

P: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

C: **Yes, I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen**

Parental Charge and Vow

(congregation is seated, parents remain standing)

P: Do you promise before God to raise this child, whom He has given you as a sacred trust, in a Christian home and to see to his/her Christian upbringing?

Parents: **We do promise with the help of God.**

Baptized on this day ...

GEORGE ALBERT APPEL



Sacrament of Baptism

Giving and Naming of the Child

Baptismal Pouring and Proclaiming

Baptismal Blessing and Presentation to the Congregation

Presentation of the Baptismal Candle and Prayer

New Life Praise Song - Doxology

♪ **Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heav'nly hosts, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. AMEN**



...The same night he [Jacob] arose and took his two wives, his two female servants, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and everything else that he had. And Jacob was left alone. And a man wrestled with him until the breaking of the day. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he touched his hip socket, and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, "Let me go, for the day has broken." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go unless you bless me." And he [God] said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." Then God said, "Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with men, and have prevailed." Then Jacob asked Him, "Please tell me your name." But God said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there God blessed him. So Jacob called the name of the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life has been delivered."

Epistle

- 2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:5 [Cong. to read aloud on selected verses]

- P: ...But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.
- C: **All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.**
- P: I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by His appearing and His kingdom: preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching. For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths.
- C: **But as for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.**

Special Music Response

- "WHAT AN AWESOME GOD" [ILS CHANCEL CHOIR]

Gospel - Luke 18:1-8

And He [Jesus] told them a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and not lose heart. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor respected man. And there was a widow in that city who kept coming to him and saying, 'Give me justice against my adversary.' For a while the judge refused, but afterward he said to himself, 'Though I neither fear God nor respect man, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will give her justice, so that she will not beat me down by her continual coming.'" And the Lord said, "Hear what the unrighteous judge says. And will not God give justice to his elect, who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long over them? I tell you, he will give justice to them speedily. Nevertheless, when the SON OF MAN comes, will He find faith on earth?"

Praise for the Day

"What He's Done" (Cong. joins on 2nd vs.)

1. See - on the hill of Calvary... My Savior bled for me
My Jesus set me free

Look - at the wounds that give me life... Grace flowing from His side
No greater sacrifice

*What He's done What He's done
All the glory and the honor to the Son*

My sins are forgiven My future is Heaven

I praise God... for what He's done

- 2 (ALL). Sing - for the freedom He has won... Even death is dead and done
His life has overcome

Speak - say the Name above all names... Over every broken place
He is risen from the grave

to Chorus - next page

Chorus: **What He's done What He's done**
All the glory and the honor to the Son
My sins are forgiven My future is Heaven
I praise God... for what He's done

3. Now - on a throne of majesty... The Father's will complete
He reigns in victory
Sing - hallelujah to the King... He is worthy to receive
All the worship we can bring
Sing - hallelujah to the King... He is worthy to receive
All the worship we can bring *to Chorus*

The Message



"SOLA FIDE ... FAITH REMAINS"

Receiving the Offering / Praise Response *(ILS Choir / Praise Ens. + Cong.)*

"Alive and Breathing" *(Cong. joins on 2nd vs.)*

1. What holds your heart
What stirs your soul... What matters come to mind
The cares you keep
The thoughts you think... It's not all wasted time
Seek and you will find

Chorus: *Joy still comes in the morning*
Hope still walks with the hurting
If you're still alive and breathing... Praise the Lord
Don't stop dancing and dreaming
There's still good news worth repeating
So lift your head and keep singing... Praise the Lord

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2 (ALL) The years roll by...
We wonder why... We lost our way from home
Our Father finds...
The child inside... We left for growing old
Awake, awake... Awake my soul (to Chorus & Bridge)

Chorus: **Joy still comes in the morning**
Hope still walks with the hurting
If you're still alive and breathing... Praise the Lord
Don't stop dancing and dreaming
There's still good news worth repeating
So lift your head and keep singing... Praise the Lord

(Leaders) *Let everything... let everything*
Let everything praise the Lord

Bridge (2x)
(1st x - Leaders) *Let everything... (in the working)*
Let everything... (in the waiting)
Let everything (Let it...) praise the Lord

Let everything... (In the blessing)
Let everything... (in the breaking)
Let everything (Come on...) praise the Lord

Let everything... (In the dying)
Let everything... (the rising)
Let everything (Let it...) praise the Lord (1st x - Repeat Bridge: ALL)

Let everything...
Let everything...
Let everything... praise the Lord

Let everything...
Let everything...

Come on... Praise the Lord (to Chorus - 2x)

Prayers of the Church

Lord's Prayer

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;**

and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Closing Prayer / Benediction

Closing Praise

"My Lighthouse"

1. In my wrestling and in my doubts
In my failures You won't walk out
Your great love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea
You are the peace in my troubled sea
2. In the silence, You won't let go
In the questions, Your truth will hold
Your great love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea
You are the peace in my troubled sea

*Chorus: **My Lighthouse, my Lighthouse**
 Shining in the darkness I will follow You
 My Lighthouse, my Lighthouse
 I will trust the promise You will carry me*

*Safe to shore, safe to shore
Safe to shore, safe to shore*

3. I won't fear what tomorrow brings
With each morning I'll rise and sing
My God's love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea
You are the peace in my troubled sea *to Chorus*

*Bridge: **Fire before us You're the brightest**
 You will lead us Through the storms *(last x - to Chorus)**

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